Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A gas generating cell, comprising:

a housing having a cover, an anode cup and a sealing ring, the housing accommodating at least one anode, a cathode and a separator; and

the cover accommodating and securing at least the cathode and separator and, with the sealing ring, forming a preassembled unit to be inserted into the anode cup.

2. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell according to Claim 1, wherein the cover is constructed as a deep-drawn part made of sheet metal having a cylindrical section and a bottom closing off the cylindrical section at one of its ends, and around a center point of the bottom, a centric hole is constructed, which permits an exiting of gas from the gas generating cell.

3. (Currently Amended) The gas generating cell according to Claim ~~2~~1, wherein the ~~cylindrical section is radially flanged toward an interior of the anode cup~~cover includes a radial flange securing the cathode and separator to the cover, and the sealing ring is pressed over ~~a flanged area of the anode cup,~~the radial flange, the sealing ring~~, on its interior side, having~~ including a groove for receiving the ~~flanged area~~radial flange.

4. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell according to Claim 1, wherein the anode cup is constructed as a deep-drawn part made of sheet metal and is filled with an anode material l.

5. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell according to Claim 1, wherein the anode cup has a cylindrical jacket in which a ring step is constructed which has a slightly larger inside diameter than an outside diameter of the preassembled unit, so that the preassembled unit can be fitted from above into the anode cup.

6. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell according to Claim 1, wherein nickel foam, which covers a ring groove in a bottom of the cover, guides gas to a hole, and the cathode, having a separator coating and adapted to an inside diameter of the cover, are placed into the cover.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a gas generating cell, the gas generating cell including a housing having a cover, an anode cup, a sealing ring, and at least one anode, a cathode and a separator, the method steps comprising:

~~placing~~ securing at least the cathode and separator into the cover, thereby forming a preassembled unit; and

inserting the preassembled unit and a sealing ring into the anode cup.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further including the step of placing nickel foam covering a ring groove in a bottom of the cover.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further including the step of flanging an edge of the anode cup toward an interior of the anode cup, such that the preassembled unit is framed by the anode cup.

10. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell of claim 1, wherein at least one such cell comprises a battery.

11. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell of claim 4, wherein the anode material includes zinc gel.

12. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell of claim 5, wherein an edge of the anode cup, in an area above the ring step, is flanged toward an interior of the anode cup so that the preassembled unit is framed by the anode cup.

13. (Previously Presented) The gas generating cell of claim 6, wherein the cathode includes a cathode disk.